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The Microsoft Settlement is bad.

We need a better solution, not an advertisement package for the Microsoft robber barons.

Open source operating systems need to be promoted.

Considering the dependency America has on Microsoft products, the poor reliability of Microsoft products, and the unfair trade practices of Microsoft, it is time for a major initiative to promote alternatives like linux.

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